



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
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PROJECT TITLE: Gas Pipeline Maintenance, California Citrus SHP (12/13-IE-10)

LOCATION: California Citrus State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The Southern California Gas Company requests a work area of approximately 0.75 acre which is outside of their existing easement to conduct pipeline replacement and pressure testing in an area adjacent to Van Buren Boulevard. This testing and other similar investigations network wide has been precipitated by the San Bruno Mountain pipeline explosion several years ago and interest in preventing similar disasters elsewhere. The work area will be used to store equipment and Baker tanks, which hold water that will be used to pressure test the pipe. The work is expected to be completed in five months with a start date of June 2013. Access will be from Van Buren Boulevard onto a dirt trail. The site will be restored into a dirt trail. The site has been recently disturbed during previous pipeline maintenance activities. State Parks will issue a Right-of-Entry permit to the gas company for these activities.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 5 Section(s): 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Class 5: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, including but not limited to: (a) Minor lot line adjustments, side yard, and set back variances not resulting in the creation of any new parcel; (b) Issuance of minor encroachment permits.

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